

EX-GOVERNOR WEST GIVES SHARP TALK ON 'PORTLAND SPINSTER'

Chamber of Commerce and City's "First Families" Are Given Vigorous Grilling.

PEOPLE CAN COOPERATE

What Is Possible Is Shown by Liberty Loan and Red Cross Campaign; Wilcox Receives Passing Snap.

"Portland the Spinster" was the subject of a peppery address on Portland's troubles by ex-Governor Oswald West before the Ad club Wednesday afternoon.

"Lack of cooperation," was his first thought. "Lack of cooperation between the influences that rule this town and the poor devil that works for a living."

"The Red Cross drive and the Liberty bond campaign both demonstrate how we can cooperate if we try."

With cooperation, continued the former governor, the first thing that would be done would be the recovery to the people of thousands of acres of land in interior Oregon which has been cleared and secured by their present holders by sheer fraud.

"And yet," declared West, "every time the proposition comes up at the legislature to provide funds for the attorney general to use in prosecutions that would restore these lands to the people and open them to development, you will find members of the legislature from Multnomah county opposing it and you will find petty liars from outside the state there aiding and abetting them."

Governor West's criticism of the past course of the Chamber of Commerce was sharp. He said that it has been occupying the place of responsibility for Portland's commercial and industrial advance, and has purloined to represent the interest of the

city in the development of the state, but that it has met none of its responsibilities. "The Chamber of Commerce has done very little constructive work," he said. "It is a mixture of easy going highbrows and cheap politics. The walking delegates of the Employers' association rest their legs on the leather cushions of its soft divans. It gets its orders from the Arlington club, and the Arlington club is the residence of Portland the Spinster."

West indicted Theodore B. Wilcox, charging him with failure to serve the town that gave him his fortune. "He is one of the biggest and brainiest men in this part of the country—and the most selfish," said the ex-governor.

West repeatedly referred to his conviction that the working people should be given a part in the councils of the city, yet he said the effort of the last

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Much Liquor Is Taken From Boats

Marshfield, Or., June 21.—The biggest seizure of liquor made by local officers since the state went dry, was made by Sheriff Gage and his deputies on two vessels. The steamer Hardy, which arrived Tuesday night, was raided and 439 quarts of whiskey, 55 quarts of beer and five gallons of wine were seized and locked in the city jail. Wednesday afternoon, the steam schooner Santa Monica, which arrived to load lumber at North Bend, was raided by the sheriff and 85 quarts of whiskey were seized. The liquor was concealed between decks astern and the sheriff took up planking in the deck to get at it.

Tiny Girl Run Over; Is Hurt Only Little

Not seriously hurt by the mishap, Lulu Thorne, four years old, crawled out from underneath a for-hire auto that had knocked her down and run over her Wednesday evening. The child, the daughter of F. A. Thorne of 1029 East Eighteenth street, north, ran out from the curb at East Eighteenth street and Alberta avenue, and was struck by the approaching auto. J. Altergett, 416 Falling street, the driver, applied his emergency brakes and stopped the car in its own length. The little girl, who was only slightly bruised, was treated by a nearby doctor and sent to her home.

Travel Heavier With Excursion Rates On

Local Passenger Offices Are Swamped With Buyers, Despite Fact Rates Have Been Increased. Vacation rates went into effect Wednesday on all the railroads of the northwest. The combined rates and warm weather has resulted in a rush of business that has nearly swamped the local passenger offices, especially since many of the employes have enlisted. Although the rates are slightly higher this year than last, the officials think that the travel will be even larger than last season. The round trip to Chicago this year is \$80, an advance of \$7.50 over the rate of last year. Equivalent raises have been made on all the way points. This season, the railroads will abandon the daily sales method and sell the reduced tickets only on the following days: From June 20 to 30 inclusive, July 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28; August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31; September 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. The final return limit is three months from date of sale, provided that it is not later than October 31. Though the rates are higher this year, the stopovers allowed are longer. No stopovers will be allowed west of Huntington, Or.; Missoula, Mont.; Whitefish, Mont.; or Fernie, B. C., but east of these places, unlimited stopovers are to be allowed. Last year's restrictions required that the passenger reach his destination 15 days after the sale of his ticket. This is changed this year, and the only limit on the stopovers is the life of the ticket.

A. McCallum Thinks Lost Teeth Are His

If W. O. Henry still has the set of false teeth he picked up on the sidewalk a week ago, Alex McCallum has a mouth that will fit them nicely. McCallum is working at Wyeath, Or., and saw an account of the finding of the teeth in The Journal of June 12. He sent a letter to James McCorkle, secretary to Chief of Police Clark, requesting information of Henry's address and a description of the teeth. McCallum says his business prevents him making a trip to Portland to identify the lost molars. Limit on the stopovers is the life of the ticket.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

1000 Boxes 35c to 50c Stationery 19c. This is a stationery special that will make many people look to their stationery needs. Splendid stationery and correspondence cards with plain or gold edges. Long and regular shape cards. Small note and regular size paper. A very large assortment for your selection. There are only 1000 boxes in this exceptional sale of stationery and you will do well to profit by the savings early. 35c to 50c box 19c. —Stationery Shop, Main Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE 75c & \$1.00 a Yard Chiffons Friday at 59c. 40-inch chiffons that are suitable for use as linings and also for making Summer frocks. White, flesh and blue. Excellent 75c and \$1.00 values, yard 59c. —Main Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE \$1.00-\$1.50 Novelty Chiffon, Per Yard 75c. 40-inch novelty chiffon on white and dark grounds. Sports prints in combinations of beautiful shades. May be used for blouses and gowns. —Main Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, Each \$3.85. In navy, green, purple, gray and black, 25-inch size. Detachable handles, 8 ribs, patent frame. Short handles with cord, long handles, silver mounting. —Main Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Women's 25c & 35c Cotton Hose, Pair 19c. Women's seamless cotton hose made with strong reinforced heels and toes. Ideal for summer wear. Black, white, tan and also a few colors. 25c to 35c vals., pr. 19c. —Main Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Sale Women's Low Shoes Famous J. & T. Cousins Make \$3.15. Short lines taken from our regular stock. J. & T. Cousins and other standard makes. A great variety of styles—plain, patent, bronze, gray and white kid leathers. Some with one or three straps. Welt or turn soles with leather or covered heels. Nearly all sizes. A splendid opportunity to buy a low shoe for the hot Summer days. —Shoe Shop, Third Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Nut Bowls \$1.59. Mahogany finish nut bowls with nickel nut cracker and six picks. Note the illustration at right. Nut bowl, as illustrated, special tomorrow at the exceptionally low price of \$1.59. —Basement, Fifth Street

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Boys' \$5 'Palm Beach' Top Coats for \$3.65. The ideal coat for the little fellow this hot weather. Boys' top coats made of fine lightweight Palm Beach cloth in popular double-breasted pinch-back styles with velvet collar to match. This is truly a remarkable value for the lad who can wear any size between 3 and 8—genuine \$5.00 Palm Beach top coats reduced to \$3.65. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor

1428TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper \$4.65. A good Friday special on the new "Perkins" combination vacuum and carpet sweeper with all the latest improvements and adjustable brush. Tomorrow, \$4.65. —Carpet Shop, Seventh Floor